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Appln. No. :	<b>10/726,389</b>	
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Title :	<b>Fuel Cell Cartridge for Portable Electronic Device</b>	Examiner : <b>To be assigned</b>

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FUEL CELL CARTRIDGE FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto OR
- ☒ was filed on December 1, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. 10/726,389 (Docket No. A-70547-2/RFT/VEJ; Matter No. 468940-00071) and as the application was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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**PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled: *FUEL CELL CARTRIDGE FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE* and having the named inventor: Michael BIRSCHBACH, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/726,389 filed on December 1, 2003 hereby appoints as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith, the Dorsey & Whitney LLP attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 32940.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

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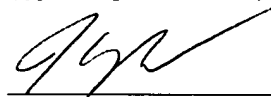
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